Indo-Pak Talks

307. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of subjects discussed recently at Delhi between the delegations of India and Pakistan;

(b) whether any agreements have been reached as a result of these discussions; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) to (c) Home and Foreign Secretaries of India held talks with their Pakistani counter-parts at New Delhi recently.

The main focus of talks between the Home Secretary of India and the Interior Secretary of Pakistan was on Pakistan's involvement in extremist activities directed against India. The two sides were able to work out some interim measures to facilitate cooperation between their respective border security forces.

Talks between the Foreign Secretaries of India and Pakistan covered a wide range of bilateral and other issues of mutual interest. No agreement was signed during these talks.

Issue of Passport to Indian Citizens

308. SHRI M. S GURUPADA SWAMY:
SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government issues fresh passport to an Indian citizen if his passport is lost sotlen or damaged;

(b) if so, the number of such passports issued during the first four months of 1988;

(c) whether 'Emergency Travel Certificates is also issued by the passport authorities in India and Indian missions abroad; and

(d) whether it is a fact that an 'Emergency Travel Certificate' was issued to Mr. Win Chaddha while he was in America?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) and (b) No, Sir. A fresh passport (valid for 5 years) is not issued in such a case but only a replacement passport restricted to original validity or a short-term passport or an Emergency Certificate.

(c) Emergency Certificate is issued only by the Indian mission abroad.

(d) No, Sir.

Conditions to stop LTTE Military offensive in Sri Lanka

309. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM:
SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have put any new conditions against LTTE to stop military offensive in Sri Lanka; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Fresh wave of "Chakma influx"

310. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY:
SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of a fresh wave of "Chakma Influx"; and